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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 10/823,687) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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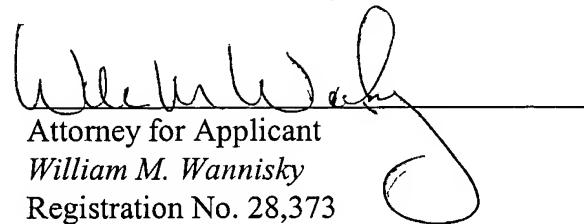
Sir:

In support of Applicant's claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, enclosed is a certified copy of the following foreign application:

2003-125762, filed April 30, 2003.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

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